

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/965,740	Applicant(s) BATICH ET AL.	
	Examiner C. Lynne Anderson	Art Unit 3761	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) C. Lynne Anderson.

(3) William Rade Tereaki

(2) Gerry J. Elman.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 26 July 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Proposed amendment draft

Claim(s) discussed: 1, proposed claims 70-78

Identification of prior art discussed: Swanson (5,783,502)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Please see below.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

The Applicant suggested potential claim language to further define that the monomeric moieties are in the main chain, or backbone, of the polymer, as opposed to the monomeric moieties of Swanson, which are pendant ~~chain~~ groups. The proposed amendment does not appear to raise issues of new matter. Pending further search, no agreement with respect to the claims was reached.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required